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DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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To: Interested Persons

Re: Notice of Modification of Proposed Regulations

Title 13, Article 3.6, Section 225.48,

Business Partner Automation Program

In accordance with Government Code section 11346.8(c), the Department of Motor Vehicles (department) provides this notice for the purpose of inviting comments regarding modification of the proposed adoption of regulations implementing the Business Partner Automation Program. The regulatory language as originally proposed was published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on December 27, 2002, and provided to interested persons for comment as part of the Notice of Written Comment Period on Proposed Action to Make Emergency Regulations Permanent.

The department received written comments during the 45-day comment period. A 15-day notice that included amendments to Section 225.48 was published on May 1, 2003. The notice and text are posted on the DMV website at:

<http://www.dmv.ca.gov/about/lad/regactions.htm>.

Based on comments on the first 15-day notice and on legislation considered in the 2003 legislative session, it was determined to sever proposed Section 225.48 from the adopted text of the regulations submitted to the Office of Administrative Law on June 27, 2003, and to modify the language at a later date. The department proposes to make the modified language effective January 1, 2004, to coincide with the effective date of related statutory changes.

Attached is the full text of the proposed regulation. The text includes the originally proposed language as well as the proposed changes to that language. The proposed modifications affect only Section 225.48. The language modifications are clearly illustrated by the following methods:

- (1) The language originally proposed to be added to the text is single underlined.
- (2) ~~The language originally proposed to be deleted from the text is overstruck.~~
- (3) *The language now proposed to be added to the original text is double underlined and in italics.*
- (4) ~~The language now proposed to be deleted which was originally proposed to be added is overstruck and underlined.~~

Any interested person may submit written comments regarding the changes to the proposed text to the Department of Motor Vehicles, Regulations Unit E-244, Post Office Box 932382, Sacramento, California 94232-3820. The comments must be received at the department no later than 5:00 PM on October 16, 2003, in order for them to be considered by the department.

Inquiries concerning the proposed regulatory action may be directed to departmental representative, Christie Patrick, at (916) 657-5567 or by e-mail at cpatrick@dmv.ca.gov.

The department has available the notice of proposed regulatory action, the initial statement of reasons, the original regulatory language, and other materials related to the proposed action. The contact person identified in this notice shall, upon request, make these documents available to the public.